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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 IN MERCED

**Merced County** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close northbound State Route 99 at the following locations and times:

- **Full highway closure** at the 16<sup>th</sup> Street undercrossing from Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 6:00 a.m.
- **#1 (left) lane and left shoulder will close** beginning at the northbound junction of State Route 140/State-Road 59/V Street to the northbound on-ramp from 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 10:00 p.m. until Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 6:00 a.m.
- **Full highway closure** beginning at the northbound on-ramp from R Street, ending at the northbound on-ramp from 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 11:00 p.m. until Friday, January 21, 2011, at 5:00 a.m.

Crews will work on constructing a bridge in this area.

Motorists should expect 15 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

The construction is part of the \$34M West Merced Bridge Replacement project. The contractor for the project is RGW, Inc., based in Livermore, California.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change based on weather conditions.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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